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WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 29th day of February 1889. f28td

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd March, 1889, for the erection of a residence for the erection of Residence for Warden of Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of A. C. Gamble, Esq., C. E., New Westminster, B. C., on and after Friday, 22nd February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order.

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th February, 1889. feb28 2i

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The Wounded in the Late Accident Improving—At Ottawa.

Real Estate Boom at Westminster—Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Acquitted.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

St. George, Ont., March 1.—Mrs. Biggins, of Toronto, one of those injured in the railroad accident at the bridge near here, died yesterday morning, shortly after her husband arrived. The wounded are all progressing favorably. All the bodies have been sent to their homes. But a pall has been cast over the town. Doctor Lequesne Cleveland, the doctors think, will come through. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Regina, a newly married couple, are doing well and may be moved in a day or two. Conductor Revill was only slightly injured. Geo. Forbes of New York, late of Woodstock, is improving. Miss Andrews, of Lambeth, passed a few hours very comfortably as she is now in a good condition. Mr. and Mrs. Budden, of Dorchester, are both well. Miss McLeod, of Ingersoll, is not out of danger. Robert Hilton, of St. Catherines, is doing well. Mrs. Margarites and Mrs. Jennings, of Paris, and her little daughter are doing nicely. Altogether the wounded by the accident are doing as well as can be expected, though one or two additional deaths are expected. The inquest is being held. The disaster was purely accidental as far as known.

EASTERN CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's Return—Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Acquitted.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, March 1.—A letter from Chapleau in France says he will not return until his health is fully restored, even if he has to abandon politics.

Toronto, March 1.—Sir Charles Russell, counsel in the Parnell Commission, writes Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., saying that engagements prevent him from visiting America this season, but he hopes soon to accept an invitation to stay in Toronto on a projected tour.

Rev. T. W. Jeffrey has been acquitted on the charge of intemperance, but reprimanded for offensive language.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Agricultural Interests—Bible Society Meeting, Etc.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, March 1.—Captain Livingstone Thompson, of Burton's Prairie, is endeavoring to form a society, whose members will consist of the principal farmers throughout New Westminster district, for the purpose of fostering and encouraging agricultural interests.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. The attendence was very large, including several clergymen, who delivered addresses. Rev P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, was a speaker and gave a very interesting address on the work of the society.

Transactions in real estate are active. A number of city lots were sold to-day at an advance of twenty-five per cent over prices paid yesterday.

FROM OTTAWA

British Columbia Defences—Amendments to Postal Law.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28—In the Senate to-day Senator Macdonald asked: 1st. How does the question of the defences of British Colombia stand at the present time, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments. 2nd. Whether it is intended to begin the erection of batteries this year on the localities approved of in the neighborhood of Esquimalt. 3rd. Whether cannon or armaments for the proposed batteries are being prepared under the direction of Imperial authority, and if so, when will such armament or cannon be shipped to the Pacific. Senator Abbott replying, said that matters were progressing very satisfactorily between the Canadian and British Governments; but it would not be advisable to bring down the correspondence as yet. Senator McInes hoped that the Government would take the necessary steps to improve the batteries, and the military condition of Esquimalt, which was the coal station, not only of British Columbia, but of the Pacific coast.

The Manitoba and Northwest members of Parliament had a conference with the Minister of the Interior to-day, regarding amendments to the Dominion land regulations.

Mr. Brown's bill preventing trap pigeon shooting, which was defeated in committee last night, was restored to the order paper to-day. It was defeated by one majority.

The bill introduced by the Postmaster-General provides that instead of subsidies to the various lines of steamships for carrying the mails on inland waters, there shall be a fixed rate according to weight of matter carried, to be arranged by a board appointed for the purpose. The principle proposed is the same as now in force in connection with the mails on railways. Stealing of decoy letters is made a crime the same as the stealing of regular letters. Greater stringency is provided for in respect to carrying immoral and obscene publications or photographs, and power is taken by the Postmaster-General to increase the rate at which registered letters are carried to English and American rates. The weight of ordinary 3 cent letters is increased from half an ounce to one ounce, and the rate on drop letters is increased to two cents. The most obnoxious amendment is the postage on daily newspapers and periodicals published more frequently than once a week. A rate of one cent per pound will in future be charged, which in the case of large circulations will be a heavy item. Weekly newspapers will be carried free as usual. Other clauses authorize the Postmaster General to arrange with other countries for parcel post and facilitate the delivery of dutiable parcels.

Mr. Haggart, replying to Mr. Ives, said in respect to the manner in which unpaid or insufficiently paid letters were dealt with, that the present regulations would be adhered to. Insufficiently stamped letters will be forwarded to their destination and a double rate collected, and where no postage is paid the letters go to the dead letter office. Were letters to be allowed to go to the parties addressed, when no stamps were put on, we would soon go back to the old system of unpaid letters. The present system is the same as is force in England.

DEFENDING THE CHINAMEN.

Their Council Demure to Their Indictment.

Mr. J. A. Stratton, on behalf of the seventeen Chinamen indicted for violating the exclusion act, demurred to the indictment this morning. He argued that the Chinamen had already been sufficiently punished, since they had already served a term in the penitentiary for their offense. United States Attorney White contended that the object of the law being to prevent the Chinamen from landing upon American shores, they must either be sent back to where they came from or kept in custody, for it would not do to interpret the law so as to conclude that its end and purpose were accomplished when the Chinaman were punished, as that would allow them to remain in this country, and make their punishment a qualification for remaining here.

The demurrer was overruled by Judge Burke this afternoon. The Chinamen have been in jail nearly two years, and have not been able to get a trial for one cause or another. Mr. Stratton asked their discharge on the ground that their offense was not indictable, and that if unlawfully in the country they must be deported. Judge Burke intimated that he thought the law contemplated a punishment for its violation, and that he did not consider it a punishment to give the offenders a free ride to Victoria, where they could be shipped back again only to go on another excursion down Sound.—*Seattle Press.*

SPORTING NOTES.

Island Versus Mainland—Australian Combination.

The Victoria Football Club have reconsidered their decision not to send representatives of their team to Vancouver on Saturday, the 9th prox., to the contest for the challenge cup, offered by Mr. Cole, the proprietor of the Greyhound Hotel. The teams from the Island will now consist of six members from the Nanaimo Rovers, six from the Victoria club and three from Cowichan. Should the Island beat the combination Mainland team in the coming match the cup will go to Nanaimo, unless the Victoria boys again wish to try conclusions with the Rovers on their so-called "coast grounds" and come out victors.

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES.

Among the passenges on the steamer Mariposa, from the Antipodes, was Jack Donovan, the wrestler, brother of Professor Mike Donovan who recently held his own with Jack Dempsey. Donovan is advance agent of a large Australian combination of crack athletes to sail for America by the next steamer. They are Slavin, heavy weight-champion; Peter Boland, middle-weight, who fought young Mitchell, champion of the coast, to a draw; Tom Cannon, wrestler, and Samuels, champion sprinter of the colonies. Hanlan, the oarsman, will come on the same steamer. Donovan says Hanlan has made money in Australia.

VANCOUVER CRICKET CLUB

The Vancouver Cricket Club was reorganized on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Mayor Oppenheimer, President; Messrs. Bultbee, Campbell, Sweeney and J. C. Keith, Vice-Presidents; Mr. C. R. T. Garrioch, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. R. Mackay Fripp, Hon Secretary; Messrs. C. G. Johnston, H. E. Ellwood, A. St. G. Hamersley, Campbell and W. E. Green, Committee. Mr. F. W. Pickering was elected an honorary life member by acclamation.

London, March 1.—Prichard has been put up to fight Jack Dempsey for one thousand pounds aside.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Church—Dress Making on the Street—Water Works, Etc.

[From the Courier.]

During the month of February, 1889, twenty-seven steamers and sailing ships entered and cleared from the port of Nanaimo with cargoes for different ports.

The Methodists of this city will erect a new church during the coming summer. The church will have a seating capacity of 800, and will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000.

The heavy rain of Tuesday has removed the footing of snow which covered the heavy head of Mount Benson. The mountain streams are swollen, and the boarder in hotel or restaurant will receive an increased amount of aqua pure, with the lacteal fluid which he puts in his coffee.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo Water Works Company, held Tuesday last, the communication from the city respecting the purchase of Water Works was discussed, but as the shareholders could not deal with the question it was resolved that any proposition which the council might make would be submitted to the individual shareholders.

Two Klootchmen wandered down town yesterday and brought up before a well known store. One of them entered it and purchased several yards of calico. Sitting down on the sidewalk before the store she proceeded to make her dress a la Mother Hubbard, and in about half an hour it was completed. In the twinkling of an eye the old duds were shed, the new robe donned, the spectators heaved a sigh of relief and the squaw, cool as an iceberg and complacent as a kitten, gathered up the cast off raiment, expectorated calmly and passed up the street. This is a fact.

COMOX CULLINGS.

The steamer San Mateo has finished discharging her cargo and sailed for Departure Bay.

The farmers are preparing for seed time and in a few days, weather permitting, farming operations will be actively begun.

The bridge over the Courtenay river does not improve with age, but is daily becoming more unsafe.

At the Union Colliery the snow, a day or two ago, was about ten inches deep.

Work was partially resumed at the Collieries on Monday, a few white men going to work with the Chinamen. A number of Belgians had arrived there and will go to work in a day or two.

The sickness has all disappeared and the general health is good.

Flashes from the Wire

The report of the Interior Department contains the following with reference to the Alaska boundary, at present in dispute, between Canada and the United States: "The observations of William Ogilvie, in charge of the survey in the Yukon district, have not yet been reduced, but the approximate circular shows that the boundary is nearly ninety miles below where it is marked on the United States maps" This is of great importance, as the line passes through the best gold-bearing district yet discovered in the country.

Edward Artist shot Kittie Palme on the public street at Aurora, Ill., on Wednesday afternoon, inflicting a fatal wound.

Artist was her rejected lover. He fled pursued by an infuriated mob for three miles when he shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. The mother of Artist went insane on hearing of his crime and suicided.

Elijah Smith, president of the Oregon Improvement Company, says the company is now negotiating for the purchase or building of steamers to do away with the chartering of vessels. The company has lost money by chartering vessels which did not at best earn expenses.

A large party, composed of the sheriff and citizens of Napa, California, have for a few days been searching for the bones of Pete Olsen in the mountains, where the murder was committed by him nearly two years ago. A number of the party have just returned to town without success, but the search will be continued until the whole neighbouring country has been gone over. Yesterday the sheriff received four letters from different parts of the United States asking for information regarding Pete Olsen.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Serious Trouble in Madagascar—Extensive Improvements in Tacoma.

Commercial Union Agreed to by Congress—Failed for a Million.

New York, Feb. 28.—Four indictments are ordered against Ives and Staynor two for grand larceny and two for the fraudulent issue of stock. The number of indictments against the men now makes eight, four which are for grand larceny, three for fraudulent issue of stock and one for misdemeanor. Long terms of imprisonment for each indictment stares the prisoners in the face making an aggregate for conviction on all 62 years. The district attorney expects to try the prisoners on the last three indictments so as to insure a long term of imprisonment. Bookkeeper Woodruff, over whose head hangs seven indictments, has accepted the promise of immunity from the prosecution and is now undergoing the process of revealing to the district attorney, his early life connections with Ives and Staynor, and various deals of which he was party to in a gigantic swindling concern. The narration which is said to be the most interesting is not yet completed. It is also said that the statement made by Woodruff to the district attorney criminates his partner Doremes to a great extent.

TROUBLE IN MADAGASCAR.

Washington, Feb. 28—The President sent to the House the correspondence from United States Consul Campbell at Tamatai, Madagascar, under date of Oct. 10th. Secretary Bayard says since the report of this correspondence to the Department of State he has been informed of the killing of Victor W. Stanwood, U. S. Consular Agent at Andakabe, by one Dunerge, who is said to be the master of the American schooner Solitaire, and further correspondence upon this head will follow. Consul Campbell described the conduct of the British subjects upon the west coast of Madagascar as disgraceful to civilization, owing to their connection with the slave trade. He thinks Stanwood incurred the hostility of slave traders by discountenancing their doings. The American manufacturers have been supplanted by cheap English counterfeits and English traders resort to almost any means to drive out the American trade. Owing to outside influences the native government is careless in observing treaty stipulations with the United States, and he suggests sending an American man-of-war to remind the government of its duty.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES.

Tacoma, Feb. 28—T. F. Oakes, President of the N. P. R. R., arrived here to-day and was closeted with Second Vice-President Prescott for several hours. A reporter applied for an interview and was admitted. Mr. Oakes stated that the N. P. R. R. will expend six million dollars for terminal facilities in Tacoma, and will make them as fine as possible; $880,000 will be expended this year and one million each the following years until complete. About $500,000 will be put in the car-shops, freight houses and roundhouse. The new car-shops will employ six hundred men and will be the second largest on the road. Three new coal bunkers will be built with a capacity of 50,000 tons each. The three will cost $54,000. All these improvements will give employment to an army of laborers and mechanics for about four years, and the citizens of Tacoma are jubilant over their bright prospects.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury in the Clark inquest this afternoon, returned a verdict finding that the murder was committed by a party or parties unknown, and recommending that Mr. and Mrs Smith be discharged.

THE COAST TRADE.

San Francisco Feb. 28.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has again gained control of the coast trade by the purchase to-day of the steamers City of Pueblo and Pomona, which were to have commenced running between this port, Victoria and Eureka, and r the management of the recently organized company. The purchase price is not known.

District freight and passenger Agent Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in this city to-day. He says the steamers that the company are running between Vancouver and Hongkong will soon be increased in number from three to five, to accommodate the rapidly increasing trans-Pacific trade. The west-bound freight and passenger business over the Canadian Pacific has lately been very large, and local business in both directions is increasing very fast. The company has let contracts for the construction of a line to connect with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern road, and by September will, it is thought, be able to run its trains into Seattle. The Northern Pacific is to put a new steamer of 2000 tons burden on the route between Puget Sound and Alaska this summer. The steamer is to be fitted up especially for the accommodation of excursionists, and will be luxuriously furnished.

A FLOATER.

A badly decomposed body of a middle-aged man was found floating in the bay this morning. His throat was cut from ear to ear and his pockets were filled with stones and not a single article was found on him.

FIVE PERSONS MURDERED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 1.—Harrison Smothers, who arrived from Carlisle, Kentucky, last night, details a fearful quintuple tragedy. He says he was ejected from his house because the owner wanted it. He built a shanty in the road over his goods and was attacked last Saturday night when five of his family were killed. He said he came to Cincinnati because he could not get justice in the Kentucky courts.

THE MOTHERS WILL STAY HOME.

Augusta, Maine, March 1.—The Assembly has defeated the Woman's Suffrage Bill by a vote of 90 to 40.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Butte, Montana, March 1.—John Webb and B. Hanley, miners, where killed here last night. A two hundred pound rock crushed Webb to death, and Hanley fell fifty feet through a shaft door which had been left open.

THE WEATHER.

San Francisco, March 1.—Fair weather with exceptional rains in the western portion from Portland northward is predicted for Oregon and Washington Territory for the succeeding 24 hours.

SPRING VALLEY WATER.

Spring Valley waters shares declined to $86 this morning, a drop of $3 from last night. The company at its regular meeting this morning passed the usual dividend. The Mayor has signed the new water order reducing rates, and shares have now declined to $85.50.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Washington, March 1.—The House this morning agreed to a resolution providing that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President that the Government of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States, with a uniform revenue system like the internal tax to be collected, and similar import duties to be imposed on articles brought into either country from other nations, with no duties upon the trade between the United States and Canada, he shall appoint three commissioners to meet a like number of commissioners of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of import duties and internal revenue tax of the two countries and an equitable division of the receipts in a commercial union.

THE GRAND JURY FIND NO BILL.

Chicago, March 1.—The grand jury adjourned and reported finding no bill against Ives or Arbiter Zeitung.

RUMORS OF WAR.

St Petersburgh, March 1.—It is reported here that the Afghans are advancing upon the frontier from Herat and that the Emir of Bokhara is preparing to attack them. The Russian newspapers are filled with articles advising war.

FAILED FOR A MILLION.

Boston, March, 1.—The assignment is announced of Henry E. Gould & Co., dyestuffs, Pearl street, in this city. The liabilities although not definitely known, are estimated at nearly a million dollars. The assignee is a Boston lawyer named J. B. Cobb.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Detroit, Michigan, March 1.—George Morely, a lumber dealer, of this city, assigned this morning. Liabilities $100,000; assets $70,000.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Brantford, Ont. March 1.—A collision took place on the Grand Trunk Railway at Paris between a freight and passenger train. Three people were killed and four or five seriously injured.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

The Question Discussed by Mr Willis' Bond. Conservative Politician.

The colored lecturer rented Philharmonic Hall to deliver a lecture last evening on Commercial Union. He appeared at the door of the building shortly before eight o'clock, smoking a short clay pipe and dressed in evening costume with the huge white vest which encircles his manly bosom on such auspicious occasions. Twelve persons were seated in the building when the lecturer placed his "dudeen" in his vest pocket and ascended the platform. After reviewing the audience for some time Mr. Bond politely requested Postmaster Shakespeare to take the chair. That gentleman, who has been supported in many political campaigns by the irrepressible Willis, stated that his time was limited. Other gentlemen, who were under great obligations to their Conservative co-worker, refused to take seats on the platform, and the lecturer decided to take the chair himself. He sat on the platform for some time looking longingly at the entrance. When the door opened to admit another listener a smile lit up the countenance of the antimionist. Fifteen persons took seats in the large room, when the lecturer commenced his tirade on his native country. He regretted the presence of so many empty chairs which seemed to agitate him more than Commercial Union agitates our fair Dominion. The importance of the question from a monetary standpoint was worthy of the best consideration (The question of paying $20 with a $6 house appeared to have brought this matter forcibly before the lecturer.) The cry of commercial union was only an excuse for an argument on political union. Canadians developed the grandest country the sun ever shone upon and the Grits introduced the cry to secure the reins of government (Willis when speaking of "reits" made a motion like a man driving a team of mules). He likened commercial union to a hollow log through which a hog tried to escape. The Grits were the hogs and commercial union was the hollow log, (hear, hear, from Mr. Bond's seven Conservative friends). The prosperity of Canada under Sir John A. Macdonald and the British flag was dilated on in language both elogunt and pointed.

A person in the audience suggested that Mr. Bond form a party to plant the flag on the North Pole and cut the name of Sir John A. Macdonald in the everlasting ice in that frigid region.

"Commercial Union was an awful large question; it is simply immense," continued the speaker. "The people of the United States want us awful bad."

A voice—I would like to have my two bits awful bad.

Mr. Bond—I will return your two bits if you will get full of whiskey and stop bothering me.

The African race had taken a great part in the history of America and their value could not be estimated on this question.

A voice—What do you estimate your services at?

Mr. Bond—I will let you estimate my value if I come down to your level. "Shall we bid a long farewell to the grand old flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and breeze?" continued the lecturer. "Remember that England is at your back." (A kitchen scene was behind Mr. Bond). "Canada is the grandest, noblest country in the world."

A voice—You will be our next sanitary officer.

Mr. Bond—I fight out of the pulpit. The noise about commercial union is an electioneering dodge.

A voice—You are hired by Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Bond—There are apparently a number of black sheep in this audience. The question of local politics was of great importance. We are not represented at Ottawa. One of our members returned and should call on his constituents to show why he left the House of Commons. I refer most particularly to Mr. Crow Baker.

A voice—He did not come back to move a house.

The country would be more prosperous with a railway over Seymour Narrows.

A voice—What is your opinion of daily marking?

Mr. Bond—I will leave that matter in better hands than mine, I know nothing about it and the members of the legislature know almost as much.

A voice—How about extending the city limits?

Mr. Bond—The interests of the city will be advanced by extending the limits. After answering a few more questions the meeting adjourned. Mr. Bond gave three cheers for the Queen and Canada and three more for "Mr. Bond." He then pulled forth the "dudeen" from the pocket of his huge white vest and proceeded to the box office where the receipts of the evening were counted and amounted to $6. The expenses totalled $25 and the lecturer left the Hall animadverting on the Lieut-Governor's dinner which kept the members of the Legislature from the entertaining lecture.

WHO IS JULIUS BRETHOUR?

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Would you kindly tell me who this man Julius Brethour is? If I understand J. A. Alexander correctly he was hired by Julius Brethour to work on election day and was not paid for his services. I know a man named Julius Brethour who is road boss for the present Government, and is paid a monthly salary for attending to his duties on the Saanich roads. I would like to know what Julius Brethour was doing on election day and also whether he was working for Mr. Tolmie or the Provincial Government when he hired Mr. Alexander.

SOUTH SAANICH.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

More About the Parnell Commission—The Minister to Washington.

The National Liberal Club—Smalley's Cable Letter—A Denial &c.

THE FORGED LETTERS.

London, March 1.—The Parnell Commission resumed to-day. The court refused to allow Houston to make a personal statement concerning his alleged connection with the forgeries or submit a written document containing such a statement, on the ground that the time was not convenient. O'Kelly, Davitt and Campbell swore that they did not write the letters sworn to by Pigott as having been written by them. Justin McCarthy denied that he ever had an interview with Pigott. Leevis, one of Parnell's counsel, swore he never promised Pigoot a farthing to swear that the Parnell letters were forgeries. Labouchere denied that he ever offered Pigott $5000 to swear the letters were forgeries. Houston announced his readiness to submit to cross-examination and give security for his continued attendance upon the commission.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL.

Parnell's counsel, applied to the court for an interim report by the Commission on the genuineness of the alleged Parnell letters. Attorney General Webster opposed the application, and urged that as Sir Charles made charges of foul conspiracy Houston ought first be cross-examined. Presiding Justice Hannen decided against the Attorney General. He said the Commission's jurisdiction is at present limited to the investigation of charges and allegations made against certain persons. It is no part of our duty to deal with charges made against other persons. That question will be decided at the next sitting of the Commission. The Commission then adjourned.

MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

London, March 1—An official confirmation is given to the report that Sir Julian Pauncefote has been appointed Minister to Washington.

COULD NOT SAY SO IN VICTORIA.

London, March 1—The *Standard* to-day makes a violent attack on the Government. It says that W. H. Smith, Conservative leader of the House of Commons, shares in Pigott's guilt and demands his impeachment. Attorney General Webster is called an "impudent and shameless liar." The *Star* advocates the criminal prosecution of Houston.

WARNING HIS COUNTRYMEN.

London, March 1.—Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, warns his countrymen that contingencies might arise which will require England to be prepared for a most sudden emergency.

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB.

London, March 1.—The National Liberal Club, since the withdrawal of the Marquis of Hartington and the Unionists, has received an accession of 700 members. It is expected that many of the seceders will now return.

A DENIAL.

London, March 1.—Labouchere has defied he ever offered Pigott five thousand pounds to swear the Parnell letters were forgeries.

BATTLE OF THE WHITE NILE.

Cairo, March 1.—Deserters from Khartoum bring the news that there has been a great battle on the White Nile in Bahr El Ghazell between the army of Emin Pasha and the expedition sent out against him by Khalifa Abdallah. The expedition was defeated with heavy loss. Emin Pasha captured three steamers and many prisoners were taken. The remnant of the expedition dispersed in the desert.

THE SITUATION IN PARIS.

Paris, March 1.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 280 to 214 rejected the motion of M. Andrieux attacking the government on the Tonquin questions. With the suppression of patriotic leagues and the arrest of its president and members of the Chamber caused as much excitement as if it were a coup d'etat. The Boulangists denounced it as such; they declared it as arbitrary and tyrannical and an extra judicial attack on their liberties.

GLADSTONE ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT.

London, March 1.—The House of Commons is crowded; the floors as well as the galleries. Dr. Tanner, for whom the police watched every entrance of Parliament Building to arrest him under a Crimes Act warrant, has just entered the House and was received with cheers and shouts of "Bravo" from Parnellites as he takes his seat. The debate on the address has begun. Mr. Gladstone is on his feet and is speaking at his best. He is now replying to the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain. He is in good voice, fine form and high spirits and monopolizes the attention of members and spectators.

SMILLIE'S LONDON CABLE.

New York, March 1.—S. W. Smillie's London cable to the *Tribune* says: It is idle to penetrate the mysteries of the *Times* office or to solve the problems of the enormity still so carefully kept up. It is the *Times* which is responsible; the individuals are of little consequence; but I will mention though not vouch for a story current among people likely to know: Mr. Buckle, they say, was from the first opposed to the publication of the letters without better evidence of their genuineness, without some knowledge of the source from which they were alleged to have come; but he was overruled by Mr. Walter and Mr. McDonald. The contest between them seems to have lasted for months, from October, 1886, to April, 1887. What Buckle's friends assert is that he implored Mr. Walter to stay his hand, "and went down on his knees to him," was the expression I heard used. Nor was Mr. Mr Buckle alone in his opposition. At least one outsider, a man of some eminence, heard what was coming and vainly tried to stop it. There were two things which predisposed the English people to believe these letters genuine. First was the authority of the great journal in which they appeared; second was Mr. Parnell's refusal to bring action. Why he refused to bring action himself, knowing the letters to be forgeries, has never been satisfactorily explained. The distrust of a London jury was not enough. I asked yesterday one who ought to know, and he answered, "Because we had no evidence to prove them forgeries."

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Rev Dr. Geo. H. Atkinson, D. D., died at his residence, No. 195 Belmon street, Portland, on Sunday night at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness. He would have been 70 years old the 10th of next May.

Suit for divorce has been commenced in Seattle by Mrs. Eliza Tucker against her husband, Franklin Tucker, a lighthouse keeper, well known on Puget Sound. She alleges that he had her brutally several times at Port Townsend and again at Port Angeles, and in November last deserted her. Plaintiff is 60 years old.

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A STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

"That in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in agreeing to adopt the report of a select committee of the House, and not subsequently carrying into effect its recommendations is incorrect," is the resolution of Mr. BEAVEN which vitally affected the status of the Government, and which, had it passed the House, must have resulted disastrously to the present administration. Mr. BEAVEN, of course, did not expect the resolution to pass. He too well understood the principles of "thumbs up" to flatter himself of victory. The discussion of the resolution, however, would give him and his confreres an opportunity to demonstrate what has been pointed out by THE TIMES, that the procedure of the present Government is unconstitutional, that this province instead of being governed constitutionally, is in reality an oligarchy backed up by an obsequious legislative following. Mr. BEAVEN stated his case with a concise and penetrating brevity which sent the Government to poring over the journals of the House with trembling fingers. He showed as conclusively as a fact can be established that the recommendations of three committees adopted by the House had subsequently been ignored by the Government, a proceeding which implied that a coterie of men were administering government after their own notions and in direct opposition to constitutional methods. The Provincial Secretary attempted to nullify the cogency of this reasoning by the declaration that the recommendations of the committees were simply recommendations to the Government to itself from an investigating committee to re-investigate what the committee had already investigated. The sophistry of this defence is palpable. It is not reasonable to suppose that a committee having sat on the case and having taken evidence should conclude that it was incompetent to form an opinion and delegate that power to the Government. Committees are not in the habit of doing such things. They have a better opinion of themselves than that. It is clear from the nature of their reports, adopted by the House, that they intended them to be final and that the Government would act accordingly. The junior member for Victoria, who was acute enough to perceive the untenability of the Provincial Secretary's position, undertook to exculpate his colleague by resurrecting the procedure of the Government in 1882 under Mr. BEAVEN's administration. This effort was a failure. He not only failed to establish his point but in attempting to excuse the Government's usurpation of power by quoting alleged delinquencies of Mr. BEAVEN's administration, he tacitly confessed to Mr. BEAVEN's allegations against the Government. Mr. BOLE, in replying to the junior member for Victoria, completely flattened him out, and indeed, when Mr. BOLE sat down it was difficult to see how the Government partisans could, without violating their consciencies, escape supporting the resolution. But, as if the political rectitude of the Government was not already badly enough smirched, Mr. MARTIN (we hope at the instigation of a colleague) offered an amendment to the effect that there were no instances to show of the Government's failing to carry out reports adopted by the House. In the face of what had been proved, the effect of this amendment was to declare that the Journals of the House for last year were false! Mr. MARTIN, certainly, could not have reckoned on the effect of his amendment. It was monstrous to assume that the Journals of the House were incorrect. The position of the Government, however, was not such as to permit of moral refining, or to calculate on the ultimate consequences of so rash an act. Unable to combat truth with truth it must needs assume an attitude of political turpitude, which in business vocations would be akin to crime. The amendment was carried by a strict party vote, and Mr. BEAVEN's resolution met the opposite fate from like cause. It is possible that our readers, liberal in their opinions and tolerant of their political foes, have regarded our statements that this province is virtually an oligarchy as an extreme and partisan view of the situation. We now, however, feel perfectly certain when the nature of yesterday's debate is understood, our views of the situation will not be regarded as irrational nor far fetched. The recommendations of committees, which are really commands when stripped of parliamentary verbiage, must under a constitutional form of Government be carried out by the executive powers, and any deviation therefrom by which a reversal of the committee's recommendations are brought about, is simply nothing more nor less than a usurpation of power. If the Government knew that the recommendations of the committee were wrong its duty was to protest against their adoption by the House, and thus obviate the necessity of making them good. To permit the recommendations to be adopted and then to reverse their intent, is plainly an usurpation. Of what utility are committees if their recommendations, when once adopted by the House, are not carried into effect. To ignore the commands of the House under such circumstances is to stultify it, and to establish a precedent contrary to the letter and spirit of a constitutional form of Government. It matters not if the Government was morally right in disregarding the commands of the House, the principle of a constitutional form of government was thereby violated, and power lodged in the hands of a few, and we have an oligarchy *per se*. The Government may undertake to justify itself on the assumption that the ends justify the means. This may do in extraordinary cases, where to correct an error by constitutional means involves a delay, alike dangerous to the commonwealth and the individual. In this instance, however, the political, social and judicial machinery of the province is supposed to be in good running order, possessing the inherent power of adjusting all differences arising from the exigencies of business. To permit to pass unchallenged, therefore, a usurpation of this kind is to pave the way to fresh encroachment on the constitutional prerogative, and to practically nullify the primary idea of self-government. The government may be able to reconcile its conscience to high handed proceedings, but that it has violated a sacred principle of constitutional government is none the less true, and it is now for the electors to decide how much longer it may be entrusted with the reins of power.

E. CROW BAKER, M. P.

Perhaps the most sensible observation made by Mr. WILLIS BOND, during the course of his remarkably discursive address on commercial union last evening, was in relation to the return of Mr. E. C. BAKER, M. P., from Ottawa. The orator, who, like our representative is a Conservative by heredity, and an ardent supporter of the present Dominion Government, expressed the opinion that the proper place for a member of Parliament during a session of Parliament, was in his seat at Parliament, although, in justice to the speaker, we are constrained to admit that he was not guilty of quite so much parliamentary tautology when elucidating his views upon one of the first duties that a representative owes to his constituents. We can almost forgive Mr. BOND his travesty on public discussion and its tendancy to drag one of the leading questions of the hour into contempt, for this exhibition of political independence, and for his acute perception of the eternal fitness of things where the elected and electors are so much concerned.

Mr. BAKER, in the course of an unreserved talk with a representative of THE TIMES on the day following his arrival from the east, stated that it was very improbable that he would again return to Ottawa during the present session. Without assigning any "good and sufficient reason" for leaving the post of duty—perhaps in an hour of danger to the interests of his constituents—he conveyed the impression that he was somewhat dissatisfied, to put it mildly, with the Government's conduct in respect to British Columbia matters, and felt a natural repugnance at continuing a semblance of confidence and support which he could no longer conscientiously give. Being, as he averred, a dyed-in-the-wool Tory, and the son of a Tory, he would not "rat" on his party. He preferred to withdraw himself for a season from the House rather than ally himself with the opposition, or, what would have been less objectionable still to his constituents, assume an attitude of independence. Of course, as we are not in the confidence of Mr. Baker, we may not be able to judge fairly and impartially of his conduct. But it must be obvious to him that his course is a most extraordinary and unprecedented one. He is one of the accredited representatives in the Federal Parliament of the capital of British Columbia, and as such, has very responsible duties to attend to. He was elected to voice in the grand council of the nation the sentiments of Victoria, and to register by his vote the views of the electorate on questions of public policy. Specially is it his duty to watch with Argus eyes the interests of the people whose commission he holds, and to use his influence to protect their rights and extend their privileges whenever opportunity offers. In all these things he will fail most completely by remaining in Victoria. From our knowledge of Mr. BAKER's character and disposition, we are convinced that he would not permit private pique to sway him in the performance of a duty. He is—we say it with all respect possible under the circumstances—the cleverest of the British Columbia representatives and might render this city and province great service if he could disentangle himself from a political relationship that can only be continued by sacrificing his constituents to the exigencies of eastern party manipulators. But whether Mr. BAKER has the stuff in him to follow to their logical end the views which he is now understood to entertain is a question that he alone can solve. It is clear, however, that Victoria will not submit to remain unrepresented, and when one of its representatives can no longer give his support to the Government and declines, because he is nominally a Tory, to oppose it, there is only one course open. That member should resign immediately.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The report of the Superintendent of Education was placed before the House yesterday. It is a very voluminous document and contains much useful information, though it does not indicate in any way the strained relations which exist between the teachers and the educational department.

A spirited discussion arose yesterday over the Hon. Mr. Beaven's resolution of want of confidence. The resolution simply set forth that the Government had failed to carry out recommendations of the House, and that was incorrect. Three distinct cases in which this had been done were pointed out by the leader of the Opposition, and practically no denial of them was made by the Government. The ever obedient followers, however, who hang on to the ragged edges of Robson, Dunsmuir & Co's. outer garments, voted that no such thing had occurred, though not one of them was able to back up his vote with a word of argument.

The member for Victoria city, who is as much of a "mud hen" in the House as he is out, refused to discuss the resolution on its merit but on the other hand made a gross attack upon and a foul charge against the leader of the Opposition of having falsified—"forged" in fact—documents of the House while he was in office. But it did not take very long to convince the House and the gallery that a man like Mr. Beaven, whose words and acts have always stood the severest test of his opponents, was not guilty of forgery and so the "mud hen" member once more failed to rear the structure of a reputation upon the ruins of another man's character.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A committee duly appointed by the House investigates a case, reports favorably on it and the report is adopted by the House without a word of protest from the executive. The executive then proceed to examine into the case themselves, and in their self-assumed judicial function find differently from the committee. The committee's recommendation was ignored. The express commands of the committee are reversed. The committee are made asses of, and the public befuddled. If this is constitutional, will the Provincial Secretary please explain what is unconstitutional.

While there are people who can excuse the encroachments of the government on the constitutional prerogatives, it will be difficult to find men, however loose their opinions of self-respect, who will endorse the support to the government accorded by the committees who investigated the Greer-Ditchman cases. Kicked, condemned, branded as irresponsible by their masters, they still return and lick their hands. Canine affection like this is beautiful in dogs, but in legislators where principles are at stake it is simply contemptible. The contemptuous pity of their constituents awaits them.

Since it is claimed by the Government that the recommendations of the committees on the Greer-Ditchman cases, were contrary to law and equity, what must we think of those committees. There is a question of veracity straggling about somewhere, and it lies between the Hon. John and the committees. In unparliamentary language, somebody has spoken untruthfully. If the committees made, as they thought, an honest report, how could they consistently with self respect have voted with the Government yesterday. John Robson in his remarks on the Greer-Ditchman cases tacitly assumed that the committees were either fools or falsifiers, and yet these men so stigmatized lend countenance to infractions of constitutional right, pusillanimity could go no farther.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR,—In the fifth paragraph of page 174 you will notice that the words "country schools" should be prefixed, otherwise it is at least misleading. There is something defective about rule 26 of teachers duties, page XLIII of part II. Is it not a singular coincidence that Mr. D. Wilson, on page 177, speaks of an experience which is intelligent; that "excellent" wrote about a report which was more intelligent; and that Mr. S. D. Pope on page 235 speaks of a method of keeping daily marks which is *most intelligent*? Here we have the three degrees, intelligent, more intelligent, most intelligent. What an intelligent trio? Another proof that great minds run in the same groove on page 178. Mr. D. Wilson speaks of such an important place that reading occupies in every programme of study. Did he look on page XLIX. Part II., and see that reading occupies the lowest position on Mr. S. D. Pope's programme, and is worth only 50 marks, while nearly every other subject is worth 200. He does not state how pupils are progressing in the definition of words. I called the attention of Mr. Pope to this defect several years ago. On page 235 you will find this: "In regard to the manner of keeping this record of class recitation (daily marks) in books supplied, each teacher uses the method that to him is the most practicable and intelligent." Now, Mr. Editor, is not that eating humble pie, after what we have heard from the Minister of Education in the House for the past few days, since there is a statute passed which makes the keeping of daily marks imperative. Surely (as the *Colonist* asks) some system of keeping those marks can be stated; yet you will look in vain for it in the new school report. It is just as I said it would be, "the self-styled educational authorities have not yet concocted a system of keeping daily marks which they dared to publish, and so they might as well issue the Schools Report at once." They have done so without daring to state a system. Does not page 177 condemn them out of their own mouth? "The teacher should receive assistance from, and have improved methods suggested by the educational authorities, and yet when the teachers ask for a system of keeping marks it is denied them. (Like children asking for bread and receiving a stone). It is not too late for the Legislature, now that it is certain that the Hon. John Robson was misinformed (because nearly every statement he made on this subject has been or can be shown to be false) either to insist upon the educational authorities stating a system of keeping the daily marks or to repeal that daily marking clause. Surely the Legislature will not insist upon the teachers doing that which the acknowledge they cannot do, and which the educational authorities cannot show them how to do. Yours truly,

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WM. THURSDAL.

Victoria, September 21th, 1888.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, February 9th 1889. feb11

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Specifications on view at the City Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

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C. M. C.
City Hall, February 27th, 1889.

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Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

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A CHINESE DETECTIVE STORY.

A Bit of Detective Work Which Would Do Credit to Inspector Byrnes—The Details of a Mysterious Crime Which Were Unraveled by the Smart Detective.

One of the most familiar figures in Mott street, the abiding place of the Chinese population of New York, is Foo, the Chinese detective. He is known to be an indefatigable worker in ferreting out crimes, and his record is a remarkable one. The story of the Rome murder case, in which Detective Foo brought the murderer to justice after the American detectives had failed, has never been given to the public in detail before.

On Monday, July 6, 1885, the little city of Rome, N. Y., was thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery that a murder of the most brutal kind had been committed there. On the preceding Wednesday Wong Sing Lee, a very popular and successful Chinese laundryman had in the morning chatted with a number of friends and customers. Late in the afternoon his laundry, a pretty little cottage standing just off the main avenue of the city, was closed, and a notice on the wall in English read:

Gone to New York.—Sing Lee.

As the washerman was in the habit of visiting the metropolis every month to buy Oriental delicacies and to visit friends, nothing was thought of the occurrence. On Sunday his neighbors began to grow suspicious that something was wrong; on Monday the action of some dogs around the premises and a strange odor confirmed these suspicions and induced the citizens to make a forcible entry into the house. They broke open the front door, and from the hall saw at a glance the evidences of a terrible crime. Everything locked had been burst apart, and its contents thrown over the floor; every bundle had been turned inside out, and all the pillows, cushions and mattresses cut open and thoroughly ransacked. On the side of the bed lay the body of the luckless laundryman. A blow with a sharp knife had killed him, as the body lay naturally; there were no indications anywhere of a struggle. The assasin, whoever he might be, had been determined to murder his man, as a dozen other stab wounds, each as wide and deep as the first, disfigured the surface of the body. Neither money nor any jewelry could be found with the most diligent search, demonstrating that robbery had been added to the butchery.

SPREADING THE NEWS.

The police were immediately notified and the news telegraphed to the Chinese authorities in New York city. The former detailed two of their best members to work up the case, while the latter with equal promptness, sent its famous Detective Foo, with instructions to spare no expense or trouble in hunting down the murderer or murderers. The Chinese Videocq arrived in Rome forty-eight hours after his Caucasian rivals had set to work. They pooh poohed the idea that he could be of any use to them, and proceeded in their labors as if he were a nonenity. He, however, set to work upon his own account. The police, aided by the reporters, made the following discoveries: On Tuesday, June 30, a foreigner dressed in new and handsome clothes, had stopped at Ogdensburg, and on the evening of the same day a similar, if not the same person, had been seen in Sing Lee's cottage talking with the latter in a strange dialect; on the next evening he was seen at the Rome depot; the conductor on the evening northern express said that about that date a person answering the descript on given was a through passenger on his train to Montreal; in the laundry a strange shirt was found stained with blood, and a shirt of a peculiar pattern belonging to a customer was missing. Sing Lee on June 29 had shown, accidentally, a large roll of new bank notes which he had obtained the day before at the local bank.

THE DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Armed with these clews, the American detectives worked rapidly, and a week afterwards arrested a Chinaman in Burlington, Ia., for the murder. He was partly identified at that place by witnesses brought on from Rome, but when he disclosed his defense he proved so perfect an alibi by prominent citizens of Burlington that the magistrate honorably discharged him from arrest. The crestfallen officers returned to their own state, and the awful crime seemed to be one of those mysteries which would never be cleared and its perpetrator punished.

In the meantime Detective Foo had left no stone unturned. Dissatisfied with the police work done, he made a second and far more searching investigation. He found two boys who had seen a stranger iron a shirt in the laundry on Tuesday evening, and induced a surgeon to re-examine the wounds on the corpse. The doctor pronounced them to have been inflicted by a left handed man. Foo jotted down in his note book about this time the following:

The assasin is a Chinese laundryman, who speaks, reads and writes English; who has dressed in European clothes a long time and who is left handed. Sing Lee, not for robbery, but to put him out of the way and to get some documents. He committed the robbery partly for the sake of the money, but chiefly to throw the officers off the track. He is therefore intelligent. To strike the blows required strength, great coolness and knowledge of the body. He is probably a professional assasin.

At the headquarters he scrutinized the opium outfit and found traces of blood on the needle, tray, pipe and box. The murderer, therefore, was a confirmed morphine fiend.

The detective then wrote a circular letter to all the Chinese friends and relatives of the murdered man, asking if they knew of any quarrel, affray, law suit, business trouble or love affair in which the latter had been involved. Within three days he had secured the most important clew in the case. Lee had been and was to be the chief witness in a bitter litigation in Montreal between two Chinese merchants. Not only was his testimony of the greatest weight, but he had in his possession letters and documents which threatened to strip one of the litigants of his fortune and to place him behind the gratings of the state prison. From Montreal, therefore, the blow had been struck, and from Montreal, in all probability, the murderer had come to commit his crime.

QUESTIONING RAILROAD MEN.

Foo thereupon questioned every conductor and brakeman who had been on duty on the trains between Rome and Montreal. One conductor remembered that a man who might have been a Chinaman or Japanese was a southward passenger in the morning, but had alighted at a way station. Two brakemen of another train recalled that a man of similar appearance had boarded their train in the afternoon and had come, they thought, to Rome. The detective took the next train northward and alighted at the station named by the conductor and brakeman. The village was some distance away and there was no one around but the stationmaster. He recalled no Chinaman who had got off the train, but said that some time after the cars had passed a foreigner had stopped at his house and inquired of his wife where a certain Chinese laundry in the town was and that she had directed him accordingly. Foo secured from the station master the address of the laundry. He found it without difficulty, but met at first with a cold reception from the proprietors. A half hour's conversation changed the humor of the host, and when the story of the murder in all its details had been told to him his wrath and horror knew no bounds.

His tongue now loosened and he became a valuable witness. A Chinaman speaking the Quantung language with a strong Foo-Chow accent had called on the day in question ostensibly to talk business. He had said that he came from Montreal where he was a clerk and the cousin of a rich merchant there named Hong, the very litigant against whom Lee's testimony would have been ruinous, that he was on his way south, but hoped to return within a month. Then the laundryman described the stranger so thoroughly that my hearer could have identified him among a thousand men.

Foo thanked his informant and proceeded directly to Montreal. Here, among the railroad employes, he found a baggage man who had seen a Chinaman, dressed in European clothes, leave on a very early train Tuesday morning, for the south, and return on the following Thursday or Friday. His description tallied exactly with the five or six already secured. The next step was to interview the merchant who was at law with Hong. He was naturally deeply interested, and the moment the detective presented his credentials from the celestial authorities in New York, sent out for all his intimate friends. In the meantime he served a superb dinner to his visitor and plied him with questions unceasingly. When the guests had all arrived, Foo stated the facts briefly, and asked which of Hong's friends and relatives wore European clothes. Five were immediately named amid great excitement, but none corresponded to the descriptions given in New York state and none had left Montreal a single day at the time of the murder.

A KNOT TO UNRAVEL.

Here was a dilemma. The clew seemed to have led nowhere. The detective was puzzled a moment, and then read the personal description furnished him by the laundryman in the railroad village. As he began, his auditors glanced at one another, and long before he had finished, all exclaimed, "Fong Ah Yu." He gave a sigh of relief; he had discovered who the murderer was. But where was the assasin to be found? Foo now resolved to take the bull by the horns. He issued a circular to every Chinaman in Montreal and the vicinity, reciting the details and offering a reward for the capture of the murderer. He then swore out a warrant, and with a policeman went straight to Hong's place of business. Here they stoutly denied all knowledge of Fong Ah Yu's whereabouts, and protested that he had left for New York the week before. Something, however, made the detective insist upon a thorough search. This was done and resulted in discovering the criminal concealed in a blind room in the cellar of the establishment. The capture was immediately telegraphed to New York and the Chinese legation at Washington. Within forty-eight hours the indefatigable Foo had secured the clothes worn by his prisoner and the stolen shirt, and had discovered the tradesmen who had sold the knife with which the homicide was committed and the shirt which was found in Lee's cottage. Four days after the extradition papers having been received Fong Ah Yu was transferred to the American authorities. At the following session of the Oneida county oyer and terminer he was convicted of the crime and will soon pay its penalty. Detective Foo received $3,000 reward from the Chinese authorities.

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—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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HER PRAYER.

I softly peep through the open door,
I can see my loved one there;
She is kneeling down on the parlor floor
In an attitude of prayer.

Her back is turned, so her clasped hands
And her face I cannot see;
Yet I feel in my inmost heart that that prayer
Is raised to heaven for me.

As I draw near with gentle step,
And head bowed, as her pose demands,
I see that she kneels by a register,
And is merely warming her hands.

—Cornelia Redmond in Judge.

SLUG NUMBER ELEVEN

"Never been in a printing office before, I suppose. What woman's picture is that over that case, you ask? Why, that's Nan. She was Slug 11. Oh, no. Slug 11 wasn't her nickname. 'Twas her number. See! here is a slug eleven. Printers use their slug numbers to mark their matter: else how could they make up their strings? A string? Oh, we paste all our dupes together, and that makes a string that shows what we've done. Here's my string for the day—regular rope, ain't it?

"Want to know about Nan, eh? Well, she was the only female typesetter we had, and she was a hummer. She could talk longer, and on occasions louder, and truth compels me to say broader, than—well, than some girls. Pretty? Not exactly, just so so. Slender, lively, hair the color of canned salmon, teeth pretty well justified, and eyes that were usually blue, but liable to turn green if she got mad. Boys used to say that if Nan was going to Paradise she'd be late getting there; but I never saw nothing bad about her except, once in a while, her tongue. Mister, don't you get it into your head that because a girl sets type or works in a factory among a lot of men she can't be good.

"To resume my yarn. One day there came along a handsome young fellow that we dubbed Mr. Kokuk, because he came from the town of Kokuk. Nan took quite a fancy to him. He and The Rat were about the only persons in the office that Nan did notice. We called him The Rat because he went back on us when we struck. We took him back out of pity, but no one loved him. Lank, cadaverous, pock marked, thin lipped fellow, with eyes like two holes burnt in a blanket.

"Well, Nan and Mr. Kokuk went to two or three dances and a circus or two—we used to get plenty of comps to such things then—and first we knew they were engaged. The very next week we went on a strike again, all except Nan and The Rat. He said his wife was dying, and he had to earn what he could. It wasn't much, because he was a regular blacksmith. We call a poor printer a blacksmith. Nan's eyes turned green as she said she wouldn't go because she didn't want to, 'so there!' About a week after the strike began Mr. Kokuk and I were in a saloon opposite the block where The Rat's folks roomed, and we saw Nan come in at the family entrance and buy a flask of whisky. We were in there celebrating the end of the strike. All went back next day, and late in the evening, when only Mr. Kokuk, Nan and I were left in the office, I heard him go over and tell Nan he must break off the engagement because she had gone back on the strikers, but more particularly for the reason that he would never marry a woman that bought whisky by the flask at a saloon. Mr. Kokuk was a kind of goody goody fellow, you see. Nan wheeled about on her stool, her eyes snapped till the lashes fairly cracked, and she said: 'You are a little plaster of paris god, ain't you? Be careful you don't tip over or you'll break in two. You ought to go as a missionary to the cannibals. You wouldn't be good eating, but they ain't very particular.' Mr. Kokuk put on his coat and went away, but after he had gone I went to lift a handful of type out of a form that stood near Nan's case, and I saw that her eyes were sweating. Tears as big as rain drops fell down over her case. She kept on throwing in type. She tossed 'a's into the 'o' box and commas over among the periods and 'caps' down among the lower case letters in a reckless manner. Every stickful of type she set up next day was so lousy the foreman threatened to discharge her. What do I mean by lousy? Why, full of mistakes, to be sure. I knew the reason and corrected some of her galleys to help her out. At the next meeting of our union some one said it had been proposed to raise a fund to bury The Rat's two children that had just died that day of scarlet fever, both on the same day, mind you. He had buried his wife the week before. 'He ought to be able to bury his own dead; he's been at work right along,' said some one, and nearly all growled assent.

"'Who started the movement to raise the fund?' asked I.

"'Nan,' answered the fellow who had proposed the matter. 'She headed the list. She's about the only friend the family had. Sat up nights to help take care of Rat's wife, who was a mighty sweet little woman. Bought whisky for her when that was all that would keep the poor woman alive.'

"You ought to have seen the expression of Mr. Kokuk's face when he heard this explanation as to why Nan went to the saloon to get a bottle of whisky. 'And when Rat's wife died,' continued the speaker, 'and his two children fell sick, she cared for them. Worked all day and sat up nearly all night with them. I tell you, boys, printing offices have their devils, but now and then angels drop down into them, and'——

"Before he could say any more Mr. Kokuk sprang up and moved that each member be assessed $2 to defray the funeral expenses of Rat's children, and that as many of the boys as could hire subs should attend the funeral. Did we carry the motion? Well, rather.

"Nan was the only woman mourner, and she looked handsome on a cheap dress of black she had got for the occasion. Next day she was back at her case, and at evening, while she was distributing type, Mr. Kokuk crept up to her case looking like a whipped spaniel, and said: 'Nan, do you know what I think of you?'

"'No; and what's more, I don't care!' snapped Nan.

"'Well, I think you are a saint upon earth.'

"'Do you know what I think of you?' said Nan, knocking about half a handful of matter into pi. 'I don't think anything.'

"Then how Mr. Kokuk did plead for forgiveness! Nan said not a word for a long time, but finally she turned about with a half sneer on her features and said: 'I'll jeff to see who pays for the tickets to the theatre to-night.' To jeff is to play a game with type. Mr. Kokuk got stuck for the tickets, and I tell you he was tickled. They went; but they only saw part of the play. As they were walking along to the theatre they passed a parsonage. 'Isn't that the man that preached the funeral sermon for The Rat's children?' asked Mr. Kokuk.

"'Yes,' answered Nan.

"'Let's go in and see him,' said Mr. Kokuk.

"In they went, and Nan, who is usually surprised at nothing, was much astonished when Mr. Kokuk asked the minister to marry them, but she consented and they were married, and when the minister had reached the end of the performance and Mr. Kokuk took Nan in his arms and kissed her, what did she do but drop her head on his shoulder and cry! She said it was because she was worn out watching with The Rat's folks, but I reckon those tears were tinctured with the compound essence of joy.

"Say, do you see that kind of countrified looking fellow with a slouch hat standing over there by one of the forms talking to the foreman? That's Mr. Kokuk. He's now editor and proprietor of The Kokuk Banner. Gets all the county printing and is making a barrel of money. He's here on a visit and telling the boys about Nan. Gave me her picture as she now looks. Gentle, refined looking lady, ain't she? She's boss of the Sunday school in Kokuk, has two scholars from her own family to send to it, and when any of the printers go on the tramp she bustles into The Banner office and tones metal with the best of them. If there's a sick family in Kokuk or the contiguous territory that needs help, you bet Nan will be there.

"Say, mister, I'm not well posted on religion, but when the saints take their places in line in heaven I'll bet Nan will be not far from the head."—New York Evening Sun.

Buried Alive.

In Russia people are oftener than elsewhere condemned—unintentionally, of course—to that most gruesome of all deaths, of which Poe had such unfeigned horror—burial alive. But the circumstances accompanying this frightful torture are seldom so characteristic or so horrible as in the case of the wife of a peasant in the government of Volhynia, on the borders of Austria, who, according to the local papers of Volhynia, was lately buried in a comatose state. She was expecting soon to become a mother at the time of her supposed death. After the "corpse" had been kept the usual time, the parish priest, Konstantinoff, recited the prayers of the burial service in the churchyard, the widower cast three handfuls of earth on the coffin, and all departed except the gravediggers. In filling up the grave the latter shoveled in an unusually large sod of hard earth, which struck the coffin with a loud noise and woke up the unfortunate woman from her sleep. The horror of her position at once dawned upon her. She cried out in most piteous tones to the gravediggers to rescue her from a horrible death. She solemnly promised them all her property if they would take her from the grave and coffin. The more she cried and entreated the more strenuous were their endeavors to fill in the grave; and on leaving the church yard, when their work was done, they still heard her cries and moans. They at once hurried off to her husband, who was surrounded with guests, drinking to the memory of the deceased. Having related what had taken place, the matter was discussed by the guests and the neighbors, who soon came rushing in, and it was finally resolved nem. con. that an evil spirit had taken possession of the deceased, and that in order to prevent her walking at night and disturbing the people, it was absolutely necessary to disinter her and drive an aspen stake through her body. The mir sent a deputation to the priest asking permission to disinter the body and perform the superstitious rite, deemed necessary in all such cases. The pope, horrified, hurried off to the churchyard and had the body disinterred in the hope of saving a life, but superstition had already got its victim, the woman was dead, but unmistakable signs showed she had struggled hard to escape from the most horrible death the human mind can conceive.—Boston Herald.

John Wise's Courtship.

As an illustration of the somewhat grandiloquent style of our grandfathers, The Norfolk Virginian publishes letters, one from John Wise, written to Gen. Cooper, seeking permission to address his daughter, and Gen. Cooper's reply. Mr. Wise wrote: "Declining myself irresistibly impelled by inclination, and prompted by a sense of propriety, I have presumed now to address you upon a subject of importance and delicacy. Having conceived an affection for your daughter (Miss Sally), I beg leave to solicit your permission to make address to her, and at the same time let me express the hope that, should I be so fortunate as to succeed in gaining her affections, my first wishes may not be frustrated by your disapprobation. I have thought proper to make this application to you on the subject in this manner rather than in person, because my character (if I had acquired any), my condition and my situation in life are not altogether unknown to you, and if objections are to be made they can be more freely communicated in this than any other way. I have hitherto proceeded no further with the lady than merely obtain her permission to make this application; and, sir, I now pledge you the honor of a gentleman that, in case you have objection of an insuperable nature to the union, whatever may be the chagrin, regret and mortification which I may feel on the occasion, I will not disturb the quiet of a parent, extremely solicitous, no doubt, for the happiness of a beloved daughter, by persisting any further with her."

Under date of May 11, 1792, Gen. Cooper responded, saying: "Although the application made by your letter of this day was unexpected, yet my reflections heretofore on the subject have prepared me to answer that, however solicitous I may be for the temporal felicity and the future respectability of my daughter, she is the only proper judge of the person best calculated to make her happy. Respect and impartiality ought to be shown by me to you or any other gentleman that might make his address to my daughter, and I confide in your candor and judgment."

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The Fraser River.

Winnipeg Commercial)

In connection with navigation in British Columbia, the most important work in the province is the improvement of the Fraser river. Here is a splendid river, navigable for ocean ships, but requiring some improvements at its mouth. The Dominion Government has acted niggardly in regard to the improvement of the mouth of the Fraser river, and year after year has been allowed to pass away, with the accomplishment of very little. This year a paltry $10,000 has been placed in the estimates for Fraser River improvements. The importance of the trade interests of the Fraser demand that no time should be lost in rendering the river safely navigable at its mouth for ocean going ships, and it is hoped the Government will bring down an estimate in keeping with the importance of the work.

The Height of Adam and Eve.

Mr. Henricon, a member of the French Academmy of Sciences, published a work in the year 1718, a larger part of which was given up to the past and present conditions of the human family. In the course of his arguments he proves, to his own satisfaction at least, that we may have gradually degenerated from colossal specimens of flesh and sinew to almost microscopic specks in comparison. The dignified position of the learned Henricon demands for his views all due respect, but who of the present generation would be induced to believe that Adam was 123 feet and 9 inches high? Yet, in the course of his reasoning, he proves this in a satisfactory way to himself and his colleagues. "Eve," says the learned M. D., "was a splendid helpmate for her husband, but was not nearly so tall, being but 118 feet, 9 inches and 9 lines."

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, A. O. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Longstreet Hall, Government street. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. octs

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, I. C. R. B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fagard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. B. EnNOUF, Secretary. mrt 1y

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Societies meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff, AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1889. febl4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb 2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEWS, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned have been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 29th January, 1889. jl9-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ. jan19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Steam Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to extend other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the canal highways to the foregoing points.

BIRNIE & TALLOW,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlets, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—O Haffey, L G Clark, O Wren, J Kana, J W Harrington, H Taylor, O Hohn, J Parker, F Wetzel, W F May, W Hales, W E Stevens, H E Blakeley, D H McLaughlin, C F Clapp, W N Holt, J L Smith, A Holmes, D Stewart, W Carlyle, Wm Sharp, J W Hathaway and wife, J Clay, J Campbell, C Hall, J J Keniton, S Mosser, T A Paffner, C H Deiter and wife, T Peham, Jno Strobray, C Sutter, J A Shuron, G O Sawer, W H Powers, C Kearney, Dr VanderZee, G West, G S Noble, H J Lowe, F W Glaholm, W G Campbell, K Monroe, J E Butts.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Thos Earle, T B Pearson, B Williams, E G Prior, A B Erskine, Geo Phillips, R Saunders, Irving Bros, J L Fisher, Lenz & Leiser, Nesbitt & D, Redgrave & E, T Shotbolt, W Dalby, B C P M Co, C Strouss & Co, Campbell & L, E J Watkins, E B Carmichael, Geo Morrison, H Lapierre, J H Todd, J Meston, Lewis Lewis, R Maynard, S J Pitts, W G Cameron, Hamilton Powder Co, D Spencer, A B Gray, Cacne & M, E J Salmon, Hall & Co, Geo Powell, Hudson Bay Co, J Weiler, L J Beamon, Mann & H, B McD & Co, Shears & P, W & J Wilson, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh Bros, F Steinberger, Oscar Wren, Wm Grimm, A & W Wilson, A Lewis & Co, A B Johnston & Co, Vajo & Brooks, J Parker.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—The City Council will meet this evening to consider the amendment to Municipality Act.

—March comes in like a lamb and will, most likely, go out like a lion; but coal remains at $10 a ton.

—A sale of fifteen acres on Gordon Head road took place last week at $135 per acre. A fruit and general tree nursery will be laid out on the land.

—Officer Campbell took two patients to the lunatic asylum yesterday morning; one of the patients, a white man, objected to sharing his stateroom with the Chinese patient.

—The Moodyville mill will start up in a few days, having been thoroughly overhauled and its cutting capacity greatly increased. Several vessels are on their way to load lumber, for which orders to the extent of ten million feet have been received.

—Peter Birrell, a well-known salmon packer, has purchased from W. T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, the British Columbia Packing Co.'s cannery, opposite New Westminster city. The cannery was built by Mr. Birrell some years ago and opened by him for a time. Preparations are now being made for the fishing season.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

The Rev. Daniel Gamble is assisting the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in South Portland, in a series of Evangelistic services.

T. Cunningham arrived from New Westminster on last evening's steamer.

F. A. Pauline, B. VanVolkenburg and W. Hookway were amongst the passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Islander last night.

S. Sandover of Saanich was in the city to-day.

W. A. Turner and C. S. Windsor arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher was a passenger from the mainland last evening.

Mayor Hendry arrived from New Westminster on the steamer Islander last evening.

Joseph Kuna came over from Tacoma on the steamer Olympian.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

F. Rogerson admitted that he was full of tanglefoot and donated $5 to the Corporation funds.

Jenny, a maiden of the forest, pleaded guilty to imbibing in fire water contrary to law. Fined $5.

Sam, the loving husband of the aforesaid Jenny, said he considered that the police officer had no right to enter his residence in Smoke Alley and take him from the bosom of his family.

His Honor said the Indians should not use liquor in any form. The native was mulcted in the sum of $5 and costs.

Harry Fox was charged with assaulting William Brix.

Defendant said he would plead guilty and would only say he was intoxicated.

The prosecutor said he never saw the defendant before and was struck without provocation; the defendant was under the influence of liquor.

Defendant was fined $10 and costs.

Chow How, on remand from the 27th, charged with assault with intent, was called this morning.

W. H. Langley appeared for the prosecution. Charles Wilson defended the prisoner.

From San Francisco.

The following passengers for this city left San Francisco at 9 o'clock this morning on the steamer Umatilla: J. Bayly, Mrs. A. Bushby, Miss Bushby, C. Davis, S. S. Gamsby, Miss J. Moat, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. S. M. Lockhart, J. Porter, Miss V. Leighton, J. T. Gammell, Miss Hoag, R. G. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Hoag, W. F. Anderson, B. Anderson, D. C. Rife and wife, Mrs. M. Bivers, Mr. Nuzon and wife, W. Brown, L. H. Bevley, J. Hepburn, S. Tuplett and three daughters, P. L. Shidler and wife, B. Goodpenter, J. Davis and wife, J. Atwood and wife, Mrs. Hancho, S. Hughes, J. Pool, C. B. Howe, Miss Hendry, E. Giffard.

New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company.

In the London *Iron* of February 8th instant, we find the following mention of this newly incorporated Company: "New Vancouver Coal, Mining and Land Company Limited.—This company was registered on January 30th, with a capital of £185,000, in £1 shares to take over as a going concern the existing Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, incorporated in 1862. The first subscribers of one share each are: John Galsworth, 12, Old Jewry, solicitor; F. Tendron, F. C. A., Fenchurch street; E. J. Woodhouse, Old Steine, Brighton; W. Needham, St. Ann's Hill, S. W.; J. A. Lovelock, 19, Coleman street, chartered accountant; J. Fry, Gresham House; J. Ramsden, 12, Old Jewry Chambers, secretary."

Mr. Kinross Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Annie M. Kinross has been granted a divorce from W. H. Kinross, the musical director who was implicated in an amour with a choir singer in one of the churches, and afterwards left his wife to visit the young lady in Siskiyou county. The case was tried with closed doors, and the defendant made no opposition. He was ordered to pay his wife $25 per month alimony, and $100 counsel fees.

When the case was called in the superior court L S. Church moved that the case be heard with closed doors. The motion prevailed and all but officers of the court were at once ordered out. Mr. Kinross did not appear, neither was he represented by counsel. Mrs. Kinross was put on the stand in her own behalf and told how her husband had cruelly beaten her on November 20, 1890, for daring to remonstrate with him for not paying his board bill. It was on February 20, 1888, that another quarrel of a similar nature took place between the parties, and since that time they had lived a cat and dog life. Witness also related how she had found the husband of her home in the room of a young woman in the Golden Eagle hotel, on Bay Pablo avenue, late last night, when it was supposed he was in Sacramento. Other witnesses corroborated her testimony and a divorce was granted on the ground of cruelty. Kinross is reported to have left town for a while.

Nanaimo Customs.

The following were the receipts at the Nanaimo custom house for February:

Import duty	$4,494 97
S. S. dues	180 48
Petroleum inspections	20 50
Total	$4,731 03

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A Consul's Red Seal.

A deed was filed in the auditor's office at Seattle on Wednesday, conveying from M. J. Coulin and wife, of Victoria, to A. C. Phillips, of Port Townsend, lots 4 and 5, section 13, 24, 3 east, which lies across Elliott Bay. Price $15,000. The deed was attested by Consul Stevens, of Victoria.

The City Treasurer.

Mr. Charles Kent, the recently elected city assessor, treasurer and collector, took charge of his office in the City Hall this morning. Mr. Duck was in attendance at the Legislature this afternoon and will be able to attend to his legislative duties and take his share of committee work.

Collections at Victoria.

The following are the customs collections for the month of February, 1889:

Duties	$36,068 13
Miscellaneous	268 46
Chinese Immigration Act	65 50
Total	$36,427 09
Collections, February, 1888	42,771 74
Decrease	$ 6,344 65

District Service.

A company will be formed in this city in a short time to be known as the district telegraph company. A number of call boys in uniforms will be in attendance at the central office to convey messages to and from the houses of subscribers, and call boxes will be placed in residences throughout the place. The system is paying large dividends in Seattle and other American cities.

At Government House.

The following members of the Legislature dined with His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson last evening at Government House: Speaker Pooley, Hon. John Robson, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. J. H. Turner, Lieut.-Col. Baker, Mayor Grant, T. Davie, D. W. Higgins, C. A. Semlin, G. W. Anderson, Capt. W. N. Bole, W. H. Ladner, Hon. T. B. Humphreys, H. Fry, Joseph Mason, and J. Tolmie.

Bank of British Columbia.

The report and balance sheet of this company for the half year to December 31st last mark substantial progress in that upward career which has been experienced since 1881, when the dividend was 5 per cent. For 1882 the rate was 7; for 1883, 7½; for 1884, 8; for 1885, 8; for 1886, 8; for 1887, 9½; and now for 1888 it is 10. At the same time the reserve fund if increased by £5,000, and is now £110,000. In 1881 the reserve fund was only £38,000.

Prospective.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tierney, of Vancouver, for the marriage of their eldest daughter Margaret, with Mr. W. J. Pace, on Tuesday morning next. The charming young lady is well known in this city and very popular among her acquaintances. Mr. Pace is in the employ of the C. P. R., and his highly spoken of by those who know him best. THE TIMES extends kindest wishes in advance of the auspicious event.

Coal Exports.

The following is the total amount of coal exported from Nanaimo during the month of February:

	Tons.
Vancouver Coal Co.	19,213
R. Dunsmuir & Sons	11,918
East Wellington Coal Co.	4,253
Total	35,384

During the same month 1560 tons of iron ore were shipped from Texada Island.

Large Real Estate Firm.

It is learned on good authority that one of the largest firms which has ever operated in this province propose to open a real estate, financial and general business agency in this city within the next few days. The senior member of the firm was the real estate king of Western Ontario for several years. One of his partners it is understood is a real estate lawyer, and another a Dominion land surveyor, with one or two sleeping partners. It is the intention of the parties to have agencies at Toronto, and London, England, the head office being in Victoria.

An Arrant Coward.

We partly copy the *Colonist* "style" in the following: The individual who furnished the *Colonist* with the item which appeared in this morning's issue concerning an alleged family quarrel, is in need of a sound thrashing himself. To be facetious is innocent enough, but to bring "conjugal jars" before the public stamps the writer a veritable cur, and without mentioning the parties, causes the names of many reddings in the neighborhood to be spoken of in connection with the family trouble. And right here it might be remarked that if the scandal mongers received the horse-whipping they so richly deserve, it would probably put an end to the abominable practice so prevalent in this city of blackmailing (without the slightest grounds) the reputation of respectable people.

Smugglers' Headquarters.

The strongest nest of revenue evaders on Puget Sound exist near Port Discovery. The mill company employ many Chinese around their lumber and logging camps. The Chinese element have quite a village situated below the mill site which is located splendidly for the sloops to run in and discharge their cargo and get back to the foreign soil between the two suns. High mountains on either side of Port Discovery bay, enveloped in a thick covering of timber which adds to the intensity of darkness of water and which makes it almost impossible to observe a vessel with dark sides and sails as she scuds before the breeze. They are presumed to have spies on the look-out when a consignment is expected over from Victoria, and if the coast is clear, no officers being in the immediate vicinity, a flash from a blue light on a peak overlooking the entrance of Discovery bay from the straits, notifies the smugglers to come on.

Meeting of the Presbytery.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's church next Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

The following clerical members with representative elders are expected to be present: Revs. D. Fraser, M. A., First Presbyterian Church, Victoria; P. McF. Macleod, St. Andrew's, Victoria; D. McRae, Victoria District; Alex. Dunn, Alberni; Alex. Fraser, Comox; T. G. Thomson, 1st Church, Vancouver; E. D. McLaren, B. D., St. Andrew's, Vancouver; Thomas Scouler, St. Andrew's, New Westminster; Robert Jamieson, New Westminster; Alexander Tait, Langley; W. R. Ross, M. A., Chilliwhack; John Chisholm, B. A., Kamloops; J. A. Jeffray, B. A., Spallumcheen.

Mission work throughout the province will be fully reviewed and plans for further extension adopted. It is intended to ask for necessary grants and the appointment of three additional missionaries. The Presbytery will be open to the public. Subjects of general interest will be discussed at the evening meetings.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Thursday, Feb. 28th.

Mr. Davie claimed that a report of a Committee of the House had been altered in the printing office after it had left the House and proceeded to charge the Government, of which the leader of the opposition had been a member with forging documents. Read from records of 1883 to show that the alteration of the word "adopted" to "received" was made at the order of the Clerk of the House, after the report had been sent to the printing office and that the Hon. Mr. Humphreys as Provincial Secretary had ordered the suppression, or rather the non-publication of the original report.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Certainly I ordered the incorrect one not to be published.

Mr. Davie persisted in saying that the Government of which the leader of the opposition had been a member forged the report respecting the claims of Mr. Cleminston, Deputy Superintendent of Education.

Honorable Mr. Beaven asked the speaker to protect him from such charges as that made by the member for Victoria city. He had never "forged" anything and the hon. gentleman (correcting himself) "the member" knows he is stating what is false.

Mr. Speaker—Such language should not be used.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No, I should think not.

Mr. Bole pointed out that the member for Victoria was very severe in his attempt to draw a red herring across the track and indicated the baselessness of the charge that had been made in an unusually clever speech.

Mr. Martin moved that the resolution be amended to read "that in the opinion of this House no cases have been shown in which the government failed to carry out the recommendations of this House." After moving the resolution he proceeded to reiterate a portion of the charge made by the member for Victoria city.

Mr. Grant said it was very amusing to witness the efforts sometimes made to put aside serious charges made against the government. He pointed out that in many instances the Government had opposed reports brought into this House and had sent them back to the committees though they had not done so in the cases under discussion. In the present cases, especial in that affecting Greer they had allowed it to pass because they feared that by opposing it they might find themselves on the wrong side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said if an amendment were to be introduced it should not reflect on the House by saying that the journals of last session was incorrect.

QUARANTINE.

Mr. Bole moved, Mr. Semlin seconded: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the great necessity which exists of taking steps at an early date to establish quarantine stations at New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Carried.

House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock till 2 o'clock on Friday.

Friday, March 1.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. D. Fraser.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir asked that the *Colonist* should correct its report wherein it stated that he (Mr. D.) had seconded an amendment to the leader of the Opposition's resolution of want of confidence. A minister could not do such a thing as that.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Good grounds for a libel suit. [Laughter.]

REPORTS.

The chairman of the private bills committee reported the New Westminster incorporation amendment bill complete.

The report of a select committee on the trespass bill was received.

TAXES.

Mr. Duck moved, Mr. Tolmie seconded, a motion for a return showing the amount at which personal property is assessed in the province, and the amount of taxes received under this heading in the different municipalities, between the 30th June, 1887, and the 31st December, 1888; also the names of all persons assessed on income, the amount at which each such person is assessed in each of the several Electoral districts, designating the names of all persons assessed in each Municipality which forms only a part of any such electoral district. Carried.

LIBEL.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill relating to libel. Second reading on Monday.

CONTAGION.

Mr. Tolmie moved and Mr. Anderson seconded, that an humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of enforcing the "Contagious Diseases of Animals Act" in the Province. Carried.

MINERALS.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'" Second reading on Monday.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Beaven moved—That Mr. Higgins, member for Esquimalt, be substituted for Mr. T. Davie, member for Victoria City, upon the Standing Committee on public accounts. The mover said he made his motion because the member for Esquimalt had been on the Public Accounts Committee before and because the committee had not been called together. The member for Victoria City was the first name on that committee and according to practice it was his duty to call the committee together. In the absence of Mr. Davie he would not say as much about the matter as he would have otherwise. But outside of this he did not consider it fair that because the member for Esquimalt had shown some little independence that he should be stricken from one of the most important committees of the House. Our statutes did not make ingratitude a penal offence but if he (Mr. B.) had his way he did not know but he would make it one (laughter). There was perhaps some excuse for the theft, and the man reduced by want to commit crime, but what could palliate the crime of ingratitude? He was not a personal friend of that gentleman but he would say this for him, that it was to his activity, ability and judgment that the present government owed their seats. But apart from that, as the member for Victoria city could not give his time to the committee, he would suggest that the name of the member for Esquimalt be substituted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the leader of the Opposition, even with a liberal use of butter and taffy, could not get the honorable gentleman into his net. Proceeding he explained that the member for Esquimalt had always given a liberal support to this Government, and although the proceedings of caucus might not be known, the member for Esquimalt not only did not ask for office but refused to accept one. He thought the resolution was remarkable and that the member for Victoria City should be heard before it passed.

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman himself is somewhat of an adept at the use of taffy, as well as more substantial reasons for obtaining support.

Mr. Higgins said when he found his name was not on the Public Accounts Committee he was surprised but not hurt. He had to express his thanks for the high compliments paid to him on both sides of the House. In respect to the ingratitude of the Government he only had to say that he had refused an office for private reasons, but he had the honor of nominating both gentlemen who had since accepted office, one with a portfolio and the other without it.

Mr. T. Davie, having arrived, said he did not wish any change and would prefer to remain on the committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he asked for the change because he understood the member for Victoria had no time to attend to the matter.

On a division the five Opposition members in the House voted for the resolution and the Government side against it.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education.

The voluminous school report of the Superintendent of Education was laid before the House yesterday. The report states that "each succeeding year shows an increase in the number of schools and in the enrolment of pupils, but in no preceding year has the general efficiency of the schools been more apparent."

A greater amount of more thorough work is now being accomplished in both graded and common schools in less time than in former years, and more attention is given to practical knowledge and training.

The total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 6,872, an increase of 1,027, and the average daily attendance was 3,098.46, an increase of 219.98. The percentage of increase of average daily attendance has not kept pace with that of enrolment, which is readily accounted for by the unusually severe weather during a part of the winter season, as well as by the fact that contagious diseases especially incident to children prevailed in nearly all of the districts.

The total expenditure for all purposes of education during the year was $113,679.36, an increase of $7,452.72 over last year.

Comparison with statistics of former years show that the registration and average daily attendance at the schools has more than doubled during the last five years.

The total number of schools in operation during the year was 99, as follows: high schools, 3; graded schools, 9; ward schools, 4; common schools, 83.

Schools were established during the year in the following districts: Donald, English, Kensington, Mountain, Rocky Point, Tolmie.

At the present time schools are in operation in the following newly created districts: Enderby, Grand Prairie, Carey, Sapperton and Victoria West.

The number of boys enrolled in the schools is 3405, the number of girls 2967. The total increase for the year, 1027. The number of pupils enrolled at the high schools is 193.

The number of teachers on the permanent staff is 133, in addition to four monitors.

The subject of temperance has been added to the list of optional subjects of study in graded and common schools. A text-book on the subject by Dr. B. W. Richardson has been placed on the list of books authorized for use in schools.

CAYOOSH CREEK.

A Big Scheme for Development of Placer Diggings.

A lease of Cayoosh Creek was received from the government yesterday by a Vancouver company, who propose to go into the work of development on a large scale. At a point on the creek where the stream rushes through a narrow pass and falls a distance of about 100 feet the company propose to run a tunnel from the foot of the falls through the mountain to bed rock on the other side, a distance of about 600 feet. The tunnel will be used to sluice of the bench, consisting of about twenty acres, which there is good reason for believing is very rich.

Chinese miners have been working on this creek for the last number of years and according to the government report over $75,000 was taken out last year. The appliances used by the Chinese were of course of the most primitive kind, and in many cases whilst making good pay they were driven out by the water. The construction of the tunnel will enable the company to get down to bed rock without danger from the same source. The famous Bonanza mine, supposed to be the richest quartz mine in the province, is located at the head of this creek. Mr. R. A. Anderson, the energetic organizer of the company returns to Vancouver to-night and it is understood that work will be commenced at once.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

Arrival of a Settler—A Very Mild Winter.

H. F. Davis arrived in this city on Wednesday from Peace River. He reports the winter very mild in the country and the fur trade as good as usual. Rev. Mr. Brick is moving his farming implements from Edmonton to Peace River. He was met by Mr. Davis between Edmonton and Peace River. The farm at the Old Wife's Lake has been abandoned by Mr. Brick, who will settle down at the mouth of Smoky River with his wife and two sons. The Indians were very quiet this winter. A gentleman from England, Rev. Mr. Garrick, has been supplying the Indians with food, saving a number of lives. The Dominion Government sent in a quantity of flour for the Indians, which Mr. Davis says is black and was made from frostbitten and sprouting wheat. The Indians cannot make bread from the flour but they make a kind of soup from the article supplied. He says about 25 sacks of good flour would be all the Indians would require for the winter. The Indians in the country are passing away very rapidly and Mr. Davis considers that in ten years there will be but very few natives. He returns in two weeks.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Having read a lengthy article on the subject of daily marking as published in the *Weekly Colonist* by our Inspector of Schools, I would like to offer a few remarks on the same subject. It must be gratifying to the friends of education to learn that those teachers who, either from apathy or inexperience, have failed to satisfy the Educational Department, are now compelled, by Act of Parliament to be both faithful and competent in the discharge of their duties. Would it not have been more courteous to the teachers to have first explained the many advantages of daily marking before making it compulsory? Are the members of our profession not capable of understanding an explanation of a subject which appears to be so fully understood in certain quarters? Or is it because they are in the employ of the Government and have no right to express an opinion? However, they may think,

Some one has blundered,
Their's not to make reply,
Their's not to reason why,
Their's but to mark and sigh,
How we have numbered.

We are gravely informed that no one denies that daily marking entails additional labor not only every day but at the close of the month. Surely our Inspector must have been cogitating at random when he penned such a statement. In marking, say for reading, the teacher is seated or remains standing at his desk, and as each reads in turn he marks what he considers fair. It requires little exertion, and is admirably adapted for those teachers to whom exertion is not agreeable. For some other subjects it is equally suited, and does not interfere with the work of teaching, but when we have to apply it to every subject it becomes a hindrance, and can never take the place of written examinations. Some subjects must be taught and taught for some time before the teacher can see the results of his work. Daily marking for every subject is not understood by nine-tenths of the teachers in the province, if indeed by any. Would it not be in order for our inspector to write a lengthy article or a number of such articles for the benefit of the teachers? Surely they are as deeply interested in the matter as any. As a teacher of some years experience, I have always found that written examinations entail more work and an much more on my leisure than daily marking, but resort to it as the only sure way to ascertain the result of my efforts in the schoolroom. To stand before a class with chalk in hand at a blackboard and be actively engaged in teaching is not the way to mark down results. A live teacher has something else to think about than marks when teaching arithmetic and grammar to junior classes. I have yet to meet the teacher who can satisfy even himself as to a sensible method of daily marking for those two subjects. Will our Inspector not pause in the performance of his many and arduous duties to throw a little light on this important part of the subject.

Is it consistent for one occupying the position of Inspector of schools to accuse teachers of *apathy*, who resort to written examinations that they may know what progress their pupils are making in their studies, when the Educational Department resorts to the same expedient? Are there none outside of that office capable of using such a method to ascertain the progress of the pupils in our schools? Again, at the outset it is taken for granted that there is no dispute as to the propriety of applying records and punishments as motives to urge pupils to diligent study and good conduct. Has there never been any dispute as to the propriety of a system that encourages only those pupils whose success is easily won to the detriment of those who are most in need of encouragement. Much mischief is often done to the sensitive child by having his rank published to his friends. A system that tends to render the schoolroom distasteful to children who are not brilliant at the outset, is, we think, to be unsparingly condemned. As teachers we have much to be thankful for, and have many privileges not accorded in other parts of the Dominion. Yet all is not gold that glitters, and it is out duty to both our Province (that deals so liberally with us) and to ourselves, to prevent the system of education becoming hampered with too many useless and meaningless theories. Are the reports and records and continual marking doing anything towards making the rising generation in this Province better educated men and women? If not, wherein is the utility? Is the money that is expended in printing so many forms for daily marking, monthly reports, etc., producing any visible compensation, or is the whole merely intended to keep in employment the officers of the department.

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The adjourned General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 4th instant, at 3 p. m. Members are respectfully requested to be in attendance for the despatch of important business.

The members of the Building Committee will please meet 15 minutes earlier than the above named hour.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., 1st March, 1889. m1

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March 1st, 1889. m1

LIME KILN CLUB.

AS MR. WILLIS BOND CONSIDERS HIMself injured by the interruption of a few of his so called friends at last night's meeting and imagines there are more than one black sheep in the flock, I wish to convince the well known orator that he is mistaken, and to prove it I hereby challenge the said Willis Bond to jump from the top of Dunsmuir's Castle into Cadboro Bay. And since he is ten years older than myself I will give him that number of minutes start.

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P. O. Box 161. Telephone No. 179. feb28-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. fe27-1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Board of Magistrates of Victoria for a hotel license at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue Victoria city.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

Victoria, February 27 1889. fe27-1d

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. R. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.

Victoria, February 25, 1889. fe28tw

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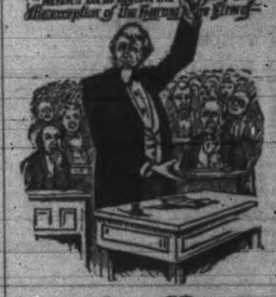

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